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| INAMONITIAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  | 2729-0117PUS1                                 |
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| DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)   | S. APPLICATION (1) (1) (1) See 300 FR 1.5)    |
| CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY O | RIORITY DATE CLAIMED                          |
| PCT/JP2005/003111 25 February 2005   | 25 February 2004                              |
| POLYACENE COMPOUND AND ORGANIC SEMICONDUCTOR THIN FILM   | 1   |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Kazuto NAGATA; Yoshinori NARUTA and Masatoshi YAKIYAMA   |   |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US  | S) the following items and other information: |
| 1. X This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C  | C. 371.                                       |
| 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a subm  | mission under 35 U.S.C. 371.                  |
| 3. X This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S. include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.  | .C. 371(f)). The submission must              |
| 4. X The US has been elected (Article 31).   |   |
| 5. X A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))   |   |
| a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International  | ll Bureau).                                   |
| b. x has been communicated by the International Bureau.  |   |
| c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving  | g Office (RO/US).                             |
| 6. X An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.  | .S.C. 371(c)(2)).                             |
| a. x is attached hereto.   |   |
| b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).  |   |
| 7. X Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article   | 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))                      |
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| d. x have not been made and will not be made.  |   |
| 8 An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT  | Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).             |
| 9. X An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).  |   |
| An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminar Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).   | ry Examination Report under PCT               |
| Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:  |   |
| 11. x An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.  |   |
| 12. x An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance   | e with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.      |
| 13. x A preliminary amendment.   |   |
| 14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.   |   |
| 15. A substitute specification.  |   |
| 16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.   |   |
| 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT  | Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825.        |
| 18. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 1   | 54(d)(4).                                     |
| 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application   | ication under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).            |
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| U.S. APPLICATIO  | NEW NEW                          | NEW 23 ARD .57 2 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2005/003111 |  |              |                        | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 2729-0117PUS1 |  |  |
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| 20. X Other items or information:  Return Receipt Postcard  PCT/ISA/210; PCT/IPEA/409; PCT/IB/304; PCT/IB/308; PCT/IB/332; Letter Submitting  Article 34 Amendments and Two Sheets of Formal Drawings  |                                  |  |  |              |                        |  |  |  |
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| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.  |                                  |  |  |              |                        |  |  |  |
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#### **LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The PTO is requested to use the amended sheets/claims attached hereto (which correspond to Article 19 amendments or to claims attached to the International Preliminary Examination Report (Article 34)) during prosecution of the above-identified national phase PCT application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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